

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, JANUARY 11, 2016

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on January 11, 2016. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Mayor Senter led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Delp offered prayer.

Mayor Senter presided for Council Members Cook, Delp, Culp, Ecker, Fonseca and Houin. City Attorney Surrisi and Clerk-Treasurer Xaver were also present. Council Member Grobe was absent.

Mayor Senter opened the floor for the reorganization of the Common Council beginning with the election of Mayor Pro Tempore for 2016.

Councilman Delp and Culp moved and seconded to nominate Don Ecker as Mayor Pro Tempore for 2016. It passed by roll call vote.

AYES: Cook, Delp, Culp, Fonseca and Houin
NAYES: None
ABSTAIN: Ecker
ABSENT: Grobe

Mayor Senter asked the councilmen their preference for the meeting dates for the 2016 calendar year. He noted that the Board of Public Works and Safety set their meeting dates as the second and fourth Monday of each month, but moved the second meeting in March from Monday, March 28, 2016 to Monday, March 21, 2016 due to the Plymouth Community School Corporation's Spring Break. The second meeting in December was also changed from Monday, December 26, 2016 to Tuesday, December 27, 2016 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Councilmen Culp and Ecker moved and seconded to adopt the schedule described by Mayor Senter. The motion carried.

Councilmen Delp and Ecker moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting of December 28, 2015, as presented. The motion carried.

Mayor Senter welcomed all the new Common Council members and stated that the City now has seven Council Members for the first time in history because the census for the City was over 10,000 in 2010.

Mayor Senter asked for the acceptance of a donation of \$344.01 into the Monetary Gift Fund by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for landscaping and flowers.

Councilmen Ecker and Delp moved and seconded to approve the donation into the Monetary Gift Fund. The motion carried.

City Attorney Surrisi presented Ordinance No. 2016-2096, An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth Concerning Remaining References to a Five Member Common Council, on first reading.

Mayor Senter notified the Council that the ceiling collapsed in on his office on December 31, 2015, for the third time since he has been in office. After dealing with multiple structural issues related to the City Office building, he has decided to put together a committee that will work towards refurbishing the building or a creating a new City Hall for the City of Plymouth. He asked for two volunteers from the Common Council to sit on that committee. Councilman Houin and Councilwoman Fonseca volunteered to represent the Common Council.

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Councilmen Ecker and Delp moved and seconded to accept the following communications:
Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of December 28, 2015. The motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Members Delp and Culp moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

S/Jeanine M. Xaver
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

S/Mark Senter, Mayor